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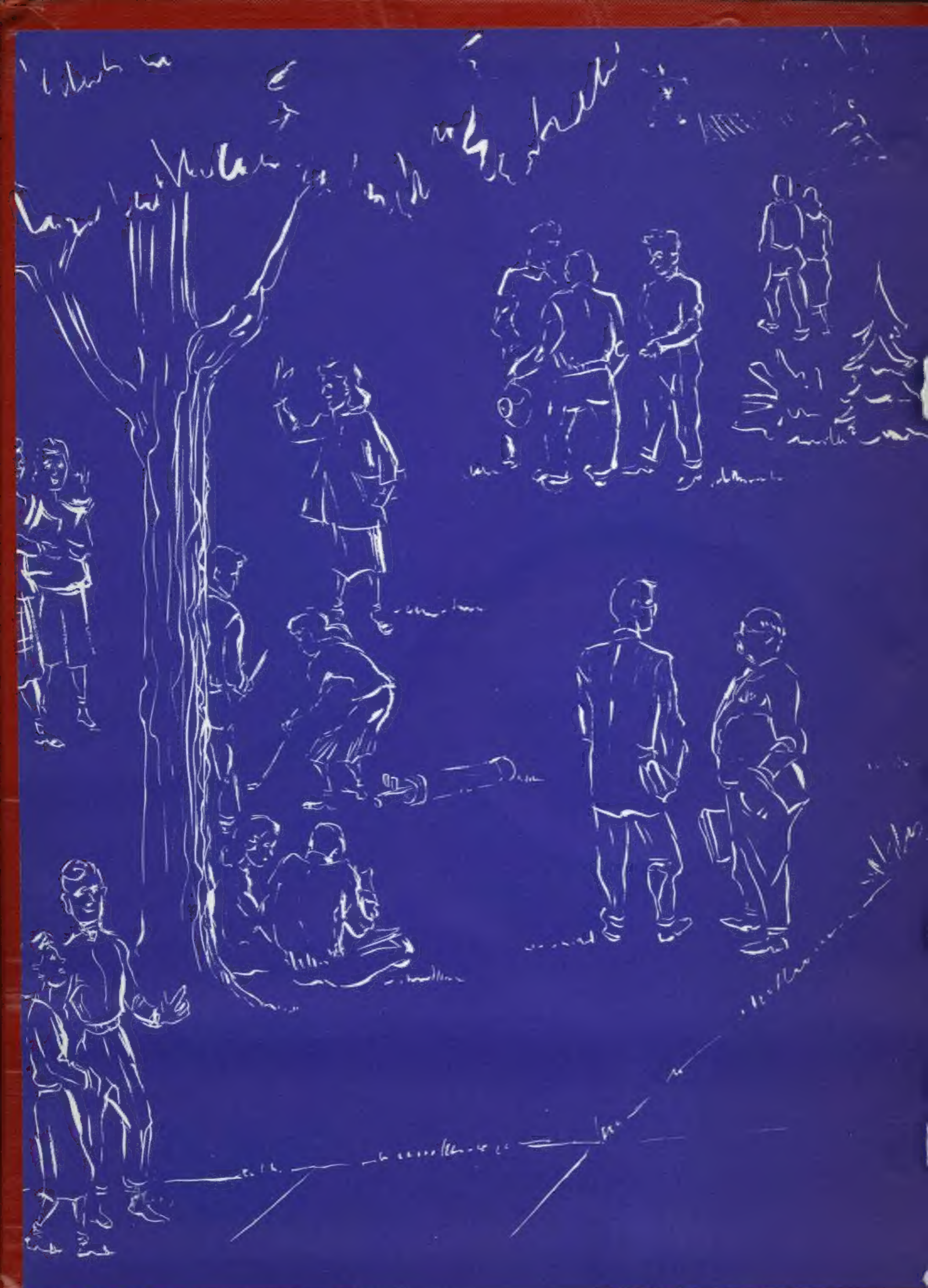
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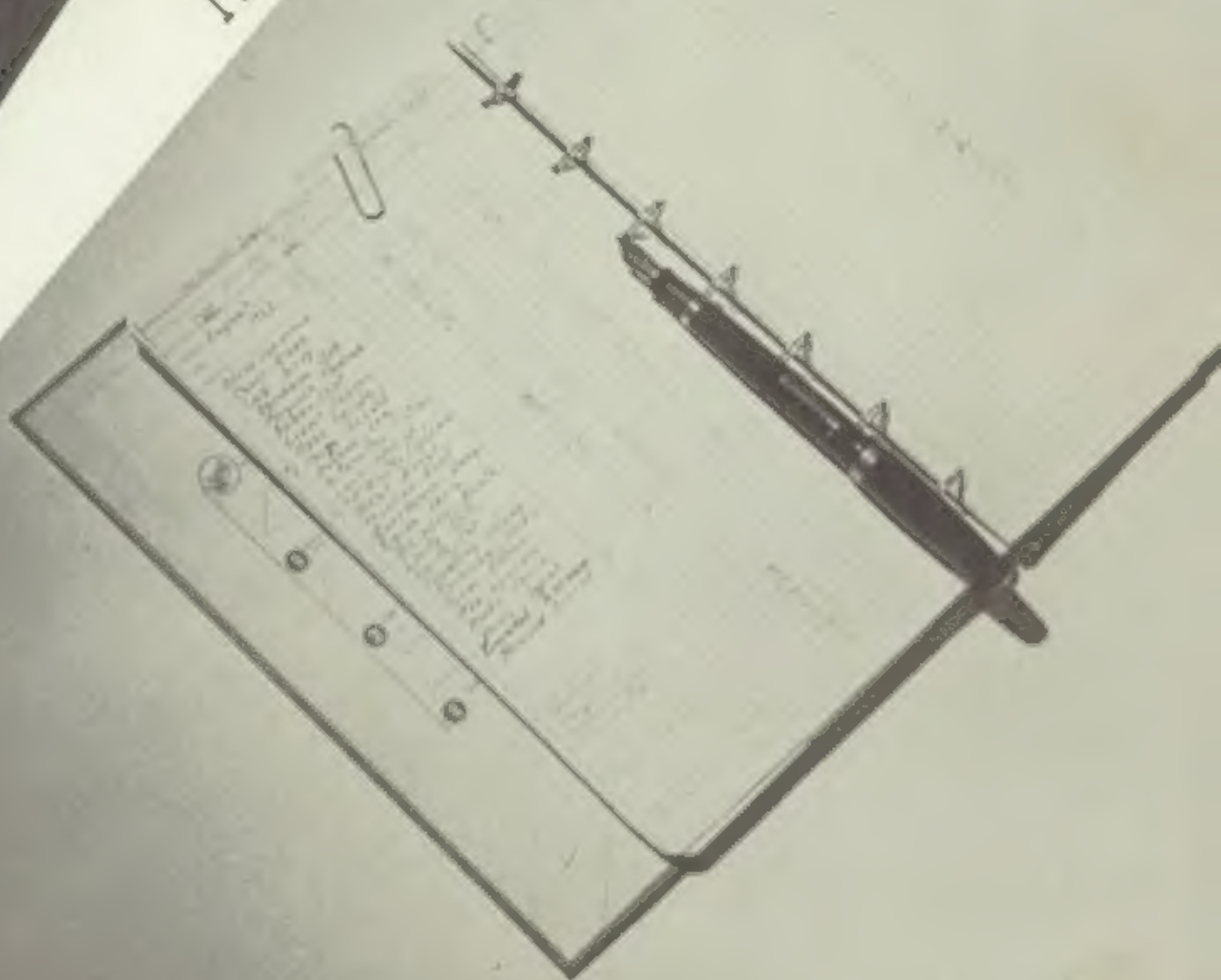




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Kloth Verburg





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Boys Glee 1  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Operetta 1,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Student Council 2  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# LAVERNA NIEUWENHUIS

Band 1,2,3,4  
Girls Glee 2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Operetta 4  
Softball 4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Cheerleader 2,3,4  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Student Council V.P. 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# CHARLOTTE DYKSTRA

Mixed Chorus 2,3,4  
Mixed Quartet 4  
Girls Glee 2,3,4  
Vocal Solo 3,4  
Operetta 4  
Softball 4  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# LOWELL DEAN BAXTER

Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Student Council 1,3,4  
Student Council Pres. 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# GEORGE BLANKERS

Band 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Boys Glee 1  
Brass Quartet 4  
Vocal Solo 3  
Mixed Quartet 4  
Operetta 1,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 3  
Student Manager 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# AUDREY KOEPNICK

Girls Glee 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Band 1,2,3,4  
Sextet 4  
Trio 4  
Brass Quartet 1,2,3,4  
Operetta 1,4  
Brass Quintet 1  
Vocal Solo 1,2,3,4  
Instrumental Solo 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Softball 4  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Class Sec., Treas. 3  
Class Plays 3,4

# PATRICIA BALLOU

Twirler 1,2,3,4  
Girls Glee 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Sextet 2,3,4  
Vocal Solo 1,2,3,4  
Operetta 1,4  
Basketball 1,2  
Softball 4  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Student Council 3  
Class Plays 3,4

# LOIS BONDERMAN

Band 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Girls Glee 2,3  
Clarinet Quartet 1,2,4  
Operetta 4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Softball 4  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Pep Club Sec., Treas. 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 3,4  
Librarian 3,4  
Class Sec., Treas. 4  
Class President 2  
Magazine Sales Captain 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# EVALENA FYKSTRA

Girls Glee 1,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Operetta 4  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Annual Staff 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# JUDITH ANDERSEN

Girls Glee 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,4  
Sextet 2,3,4  
Majorette 1,2  
Drum Majorette 3,4  
Operetta 1,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Softball 4  
Cheerleader 2,3  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Ass't. Ed. of Annual 3  
Editor of Annual 4  
Student Council Rep. 1  
Class Vice President 2  
Class President 3  
Class Reporter 2  
Class Plays 3,4

# GLENDA RAB BLOK

Band 1,2,3,4  
Girls Glee 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Operetta 1,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Softball 4  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 3,4  
Class Reporter 2  
General Manager of  
Magazine Sale 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# KATHLEEN LEMKUIL

Girls Glee 2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Band 3,4  
Operetta 4  
Pep Club 1,2,3,4  
Pep Club President 3,4  
Class Vice Pres. 1,3  
Class Sec., Treas. 2  
Class President 4  
Class Plays 3,4

# NORMAN VAN DONSLEAR

Band 1,2,3,4  
Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4  
Vocal Solo 3,4  
Brass Quartet 2,3,4  
Operetta 1,4  
Baseball 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Class Reporter 1,3  
Class Secretary 1  
Class Vice Pres. 4

# KIETH VERBERG

Class Plays 3,4  
Mimeographer 1,2,3,4





#### SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY (1955)

Last Friday, May 18, 1965, a horrible disaster occurred. At approximately three o'clock p.m. of that day the trans-oceanic liner, Clipper, enroute to Europe met with complications and began to sink. The captain, Richard Brouwer, finally, after much bailing, gave up hope and went down with his ship into these blue-green waters.

However a very strange and perplexing situation resulted. After Captain Brouwer sent his S. O. S. radio message in, it was assumed by the radio headquarters that the passengers of the liner had boarded the lifeboats to await rescue. But, when the coast guard arrived no one, including passengers and lifeboats could be found. Where had they disappeared to? Immediately, deep-sea divers were called to the scene and began exploring the wreckage. After a few hours of search they found the ship's register in which was found the names of the ship's occupants and their apparent destinations.

At the head of the list was the famed name, Monsieur Kieth Verberg, the French ladies hair stylist. Monsieur Verberg was returning to Paris after going to the United States to stage some style shows in the leading American cities.

Second on the list was the name, Dr. Glenda Einstein Blok, the intelligent scientist who was traveling to the Sahara desert where she was going to try out her latest rocket which was also on the same ship. Everyone, world-wide has been talking of the glass rocket ship she has just designed.

Also on the list was Lowell Baxter, one of Marilyn Monroe's favorite photographers. Mr. Baxter was on his way to Rome to help film Miss Monroe in her latest forthcoming motion picture, "Three Olives in a Martini". Jane Russell's stand-in for the same picture, namely Judy Andersen, was also on the register. Judy who is also the wife of multimillionaire Count Percival Von Schloctophoven from Luxembourg was to visit her husband before she went to Rome.

Charlotte Dykstra is another name of familiarity. Charlotte, who is a busy marriage broker, was on her way to Switzerland to cinch a wedding between a Swiss yodler and a New York opera star.

Next is George Blankers, the knothole salesman for the Blankers Lumber Company, who had just bought a rare variety of trees containing 1,001 knotholes and was on his way to Russia to make arrangements for shipment to the United States.

Another passenger on the list was the celebrated jockey, Evalena Fykstra, who was en route to England to participate in Steeplechase race. This was to have been the first time Miss Fykstra was to have raced abroad with her horse, Slow-foot Sam.

Kathleen Lemkuil was the next name to be found. She was taking a continental trip in Europe to collect rare snakes for her Reptile Gardens in Silver Springs, Florida. Miss Lemkuil is also famous for her manufacturing of rattlesnake-skin coats.

The representative of the Sheaffer Snorkel Pen Company, namely Audrey Koepnick, is the next name in order. She is traveling around the world to purchase white dots for Snorkels. Incidentally, a trunk filled with 989,52,183 white dots was salvaged from her cabin.

Following Miss Koepnick's name was the name, La Verne Nieuwenhuis, big game hunter. La Verne was taking the liner to Europe and then to Africa to take part in a safari to capture a very rare species of black lion, just seen in that region recently. La Verne has been chief superintendent at the Chicago Zoo since 1955. Some day she had hoped to start a zoo in her own small home town in Iowa. (I think Archer is the name.)

Next was Harold Mullenburg. Mr. Mullenburg who is the owner of the Mullenburg Extermination Corporation was on his way to Buckingham Palace in England to exterminate a large colony of termites that had just invaded the Queen's solid granite bedroom.

Another name found was that of Miss Patricia Ballou. Miss Ballou is the chief diamond cutter for the Cheater's Genuine Rhinestone Company. She was on her way to Norway in hopes of finding the rare raw material used by her company.





Lois Bonderman, owner of the Bonderman Tricycle Company was the next name in order. Lois had just invented a new tricycle with only two wheels and was taking it to the Swiss Alps for a trial run. The tricycle was never found.

At the end of the list was found the name Norman Van Donslear. Mr. Van Donslear was on his way home to Italy and his own little Italian restaurant. He had just come from Archer, Iowa where he purchased for an exquisite price, a recipe for spaghetti and meatballs from the cooks at the Archer consolidated School.

Since nothing more could be found of the passengers, all hope was given up and the rescue party returned to port. Some time later a message was received from a small island near Spain. It said that all of the passengers had safely drifted to the island and were on their way to their destinations. We all sincerely hope that they make it and we Juniors wish them luck.

#### CLASS HISTORY

We started out with an enrollment of eighteen students-Judy Andersen, Glenda Blok, Lois Bonderman, Audrey Koepnick, Evalena Fykstra, Caroline Johnson, Donna De Zeeuw, Lowell Baxter, George Blankers, Harold Muilenburg, Jacob Dykstra, Jim Harkins, Rodney Ban Den Brink, Robert Roteman, Irvin Noteboom, Franklin Van Den Berg, Curtis Jass, Kermit Stofferan. Later that year Keith Ver Berg and Gary Hadden joined the group making our total enrollment twenty. We were under the guidance of Miss Dorothy Crooks (now Mrs. Harry Kaiser).

We entered the first grade with the same group of students and again had Miss Crooks for our teacher.

We made the second grade by gaining James Mc Cosh, but we lost Bob Roteman, Irvin Noteboom, Franklin Van Den Berg, and Curtis Jass. We then had a total of seventeen in the class. Miss Elizebeth Den Hartog was our teacher.

During the third grade we gained Patricia Ballou, Mary Funderman, and Howard Craig, but we lost Rodney Van Den Brink, Gary Hadden and Donna De Zeeuw and James Mc Cosh leaving us with a class of sixteen. Our teacher was Mrs. Elton Garrison.

In the fourth grade we had Miss Muriel Beran for our teacher. We gained no one nor lost anyone leaving us still with a total of sixteen.

In the fifth grade we gained La Von Morrow, Rita Dolphin, Deland Ferrand, Jack Dolphin, Kathleen Lemkuil, La Verna Nieuwenhuis and Norman Van Donslear. We lost Caroline Johnson and Kermit Stofferan giving us an enrollment of twenty-one. We had Mrs. Agnes Wilson as our teacher.

For our sixth grade teacher we had Mrs. Paul Hascall. We gained Donna Koole and lost Deland Ferrand leaving us with our same number of enrollment-twenty-one.

During the seventh grade Donna Koole and La Von Morrow and Howard Craig left bringing our number to eighteen. We had Miss Opal Busamuss for our teacher.

The eighth grade proved uneventful as to gaining and losing students, so we still had the same enrollment of eighteen. Mr. Tarnasky took over for that year.

There were eighteen who entered High School: Judith Andersen, Patricia Ballou, Glenda Blok, Lois Bonderman, Audrey Koepnick, Kathleen Lemkuil, LaVerna Nieuwenhuis, Charlotte Dykstra, Evalena Fykstra, Joan Shultz, Rita Dolphin, Lowell Baxter, George Blankers, Harold Muilenburg, Norman Van Donslear, Keith Ver Berg, Jim Harkin, and Jack Dolphin started but did not finish the whole year. Mr. Happler was our class sponsor.

During our Sophomore year we were the group that initiated the Freshman. No one joined the group but Jim Harkin left so we had sixteen in the class. Mr. Matzdorff was our class sponsor for that year.

Joan Shultz left before we started our Junior Year and Rita left during that year leaving us with fourteen in the class. Mrs. McGrill was the sponsor of our Junior class and helped us prepare the Junior-Senior Banquet. We also gave our class play--"Headin' for a Weddin", under the direction of Mr. Good.

The Senior year was probably the most exciting for us. We had



our pictures taken, gave our play--"Grandad Steps Out", went to Omaha, Nebraska, for Skip-Day, and we were all present at the Junior-Senior Banquet. At the present time we eagerly await Baccalaureate & Commencement. Bill Matsen joined the group bringing our final total to fifteen. Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Brouwer were the class sponsors for this year,

#### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

##### "GRANDAD STEPS OUT"--Directed by Miss Rasmussen

Mrs. Laura Morton . . . . .	Glenda Blok
Grandad . . . . .	George Blankers
Tilly . . . . .	Evelena Fykstra
Betty Shaddock . . . . .	Judy Andersen
Kip Shaddock . . . . .	Lowell Baxter
Trudie Norwood . . . . .	Audrey Koepnick
Judy Norwood . . . . .	Lois Bonderman
Ludie Norwood . . . . .	LaVerna Nieuwenhuis
Jack Norwood . . . . .	Norman Van Donslear
Jim Mahoney . . . . .	Kieth Verberg
Miss Abby Higgins . . . . .	Patricia Ballou
Mrs. Jobe Feeney . . . . .	Kathleen Lemkuil
Detective . . . . .	Harold Muilenburg
Mrs. Dave Hawkins . . . . .	Charlotte Dykstra
Sound Effects . . . . .	Bill Matsen

#### STORY OF THE PLAY

Grandad, ill a year ago, is still considered an invalid by daughter, Mrs. Morton, who feeds him on nothing but soup and crackers while he dreams of thick, juicy steaks. An old friend, "Big Jim Mahoney" returns from "out in Arizona" and plans to stage a supper for all his boyhood pals.

Jim helps Grandad make plans to get out of the house without his daughter's knowing. Unfortunatley all his clothes are in storage. His grandson, Kip, has come for a visit, so they bribe the maid to sneak Kip's clothes out of his room. When Grandad appears in the suit wearing a redcow tie, his coat sleeves nearly up to his elbows, his pants halfway up to his knees, the audience really shakes the rafters. The two old men sneak out of the house with nobody the wiser.

A nosy old maid across the street sees them and telephones Mrs. Morton, who scoffs at the idea, saying her father is asleep on the sofa. It is really Tilly, the maid, who has been bribed by Grandad to cover up with a blanket, and snore at intervals.

Kip, who has a date to go to the movies with the girl next-door, gets a shock when he finds his suit missing. His older sister, Betty, and her boy friend make the discovery that Grandad has disappeared. Assuming that a burglar has stolen Kip's suit and kidnapped Grandad, they notify the police. The tempo now gets, faster and faster.

While the detective, a regular "human bloodhound," and the family are out looking for grandad, he and Big Jim slip into the house with mysterious bandages around their heads. A surprising romance develops between Miss Abby Higgins, and Jim Mahoney, and just before the final curtain there is a scene that gets the biggest laugh of the many that are found in this hilarious farce.





#### CLASS WILL

We, the members of the graduating class of 1955 of the Archer Consolidated school, city of Archer, County of O'Brien, and State of Iowa, being now of sound minds and memories do make, publish and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills and condicils by us heretefore made:

#### Section I

To the Juniors we will the honor of being the graduating class of '56, any worn out material we may have left such as: bubble gum, inkbottles, erasers, books and senior privileges. To the underclassmen we will the use of pencil sharpeners, classrooms and the hope that someday they may be seniors.

#### Section II

Individually we do will and bequeath:

I, Glenda Blek do give and bequeath my ability to wreck oldsmobiles to Hank Wagenaar; my ability to stay home at night to Carole Morfitt; my letters from the Navy to anyone who wants to read them; the cymbels to Jim Rohwer, who likes them so well, and Good Luck to the Seniors of next year.

I, Audrey Keepnick do give and bequeath my first chair in band to Ruth Ann; my Geometry grades back to Mr. Wolverten; my ability to get along with underclassmen boys, especially Gary Balleu, to Arlene B., my pink jeans to Bruce, my basketball suit to Sharen, my ability to lose and gain weight to Glenda Reekers; my black hair to Jeanne M.; my good times in Archer High to Sheryl; anything left in my desk to anyone who wants it, and the Best of Luck to the Seniors of 1956.

I, Patricia Balleu, do give and bequeath my ability to sing to anyone that wants to warble; any old articles or papers laying around to anyone that wants to put them into the waste paper basket for me; my tall boy friends to Ruth Bruggem; my short boy friends to Beverly Belkema; the care of my twin sisters to Mr. Breuwer; my ambitions to Dennie Anderson; my baten twirler position to Henry Wagenaar, my giggle and big smile to the Freshmen of 1955; my summer romances to Ruth Ann Cleveringa; my unsteady dating to Gary Balleu; and the Best of Luck to the Seniors of 1956.

I, Kieth Verberg, do give and bequeath, my ability to hate girls to Gary Balleu; my hot red car to Marlin Idse; my ability to sing like a sick frog to Leo; my teasing ability to Dick B.; and all my love and good will to the Senior Class of '56.

I, Charlotte Dykstra, do give and bequeath, my blond hair to Lee Kuiper; my ability to go steady to Gerdeane Habermohl; my inferiority complex to Thelma Peelen; my typing ability to Gary Deceen; my hot lunch job to anyone who wants to get into trouble; my singing ability to my sister Sylvia, and my Best Wishes to the graduating class of '56.

I, Laverna Nieuwenhuis, do give and bequeath, my ability to jabber to Ruthie B.; my old cheerleading outfits and experiences to Carol Lea; all my good times in high school to Jeanne; my bass drum to David D.; my half of the seat on Bus No. 4 to Glenda M.; my basketball suit to Nancy P.; all my F's in Physics back to Mr. Matzderff; my ability to get along with Nerene to Gary D.; my band uniform to Larry K.; and last but not least my good tensils to Ruth Ann who always seems to be having sore throats. Lots of Luck to the Seniors of 1956.





I, Judy Andersen, do give and bequeath my position as batch teacher to Henry Wagenmar, my ability to behave in the study-hall to Marlin; my ability to be on time to Gary Ballou; my tickling ability to Dick Bogaard; my majorette position to Jerry Jo Saunders; my unwritten letters to Glenda Reekers; the annual to Janice; my unfinished Algebra papers to Paul; my half filled box of Kleenex to anyone who needs the last half like Katie needed the first half; all my F's in Physics back to Mr. Matzdorff; anything else laying around to anyone who will stop and get it, and the Best of Luck to the Seniors of '56 and the other lower classmen.

I, Katie Lemkuil, do give and bequeath my giggling volley ball partner, Joanne, to whoever wants to lose a volley ball game; my speediness and racing titles to Janice; my dimples to Paulie; my Physics papers to the birds; my car trouble and traffic ticket to Roger; my drum to anyone who wants the noisy thing; my ability to always tell the truth to Ruth Ann; my ability to get along with Jerry Jo to Levery; my diamond to myself and the Best of Luck to a swell bunch of Seniors of '56.

I, Harold Mullenburg, do give and bequeath my basketball ability to Ted; my passing of notes to Paul and Gary (If they don't get caught); my book reports to Bill Matson; my long curly hair to Lec; my careful driving to Marlin; all my love to Sheryl so she won't step out on me; my good English grades to Henry, and the Best of Luck to the Class of 1956.

I, Lowell Baxter, do give and bequeath my music ability to Gary B.; my ability to get along with the coach to tiny, Marlin; my good driving in the ditch and not foolishly??? to Larry K.; my two bottles of milk a day to Mr. Brouwer; my ability to get along and behave in school to Leo K.; my ability not to dent in fenders and not to chase girls to Paul S.; and the Best Wishes to the Seniors of '56.

I, Evalena Fykstra, do give and bequeath my letters to Willa Jean; my ability to get good grades to Ruth B.; my shorthand ability to Roger; the name Fykstra to the only one in school who has it, Wendell; my Physics papers to anyone who thinks they can make use of them; my blue eyes to Marcella; my glasses to Glenda R.; and Good Luck to the Seniors of 1956.

I, Norman Van Donslear, do give and bequeath my pitching ability to Bruce Stofferan; my low grades to any person who thinks they will help them; my singing ability to Paul Saupe; my trumpet talent to Doug Morfitt; the ability to get along with women to Raymond Buse; my calm temper to Ruth Ann; and the Best of Luck to the Seniors to 1956.

I, Lois Bonderman, do give and bequeath my library work to Sheryl and Judy Ehlers; all the last minute newspaper headaches to Ruth Ann; my ability to get and keep a back seat to Gary Ballou; my little brother Warner, to anyone who wants him; and all my Best Wishes for a successful school year to the Seniors of 1956.

I, George Blankers, do give and bequeath my following personal and school things; to Richard Bogard; my "Studentmanager-ship"; my red hair to Don Menke; my position in right field to Rodney Harms; all my music classes to Jim R.; my seat in the assembly to Dennis A.; my place at the mimeograph machine to Ted T.; any goofy ideas that came into my head to (Big Mike) Henry and my Best Wishes to Next years graduating class.



# UNDERCLASSMEN









#### JUNIOR CLASS

Left to right: Carol Morfitt, Marjorie Koepnick, Garvis Krauss, Gordeane Habermehl, Glenda Reekers, Ruth Bruggem, Thelma Peelen, Sylvia Dykstra, Ruth Ann Cleveringa, Joanne Niebuhr, Mrs. Skaar-Spons r, Bill Watson, Paul Saupe, Gary De Boom, Larry Koepnick, Janice Williams, Beverly Bolkema, Sheryl Storm, Marlin Idso, Leo Kuiper, Roger Lemkuil, Gary Ballou.

#### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"LET'S FACE IT" Directed by Miss Rasmussen

Mr. Herman Carr, absent minded husband. . . . .	Larry Koepnick
Mrs. Herman Carr, his wife. . . . .	Beverly Bolkema
Laine Carr, attractive daughter . . . . .	Ruth Ann Cleveringa
George Carr, their son. . . . .	Gary Ballou
Ruth Carr, young daughter . . . . .	Joanne Niebuhr
Carol Carr, younger daughter. . . . .	Glenda Reekers
Dicky Turner, one of Laine's boyfriends . . . . .	Marlin Idso
Miss Lucinda Carr, Mr. Carr's aunt. . . . .	Marjorie Koepnick
Elvira McDuffie, nosy neighbor. . . . .	Garvis Krauss
Abigail McDuffie, another nosy neighbor . . . .	Carole Lea Morfitt
Mr. J. Caswell Drennen, important manufacturer. . . .	Leo Kuiper
Don Drennen, his son; Laine's boyfriend. . . . .	Paul Saupe
Mr. Yeates, a lawyer. . . . .	Roger Lemkuil
Janet Roden, Laine's girlfriend . . . . .	Sheryl Storm
Liz Estes, friend of Laine's. . . . .	Sylvia Dykstra
Jean Scott, friend of Laine's . . . . .	Ruth Bruggem
Mickey Strong, friend of Laine's. . . . .	Thelma Peelen
Marilyn Elliott, friend of Laine's. . . . .	Janice Williams
Delivery Boy. . . . .	Gary DeBoom
Martha, maid of the house (and prompter). . . .	Gordeane Habermehl

The Carr family was in trouble again. Aunt Lucinda, who was stone deaf without her earphone, had come to live with them. While she was there, a lawyer came looking for an heir to a fortune. Aunt Lucinda hated to admit her deafness, so she answers yes to all the lawyer questions and he hands over the \$50,000. Meanwhile Mr. Carr is out of a job and is busy working on an invention for which he needs money. Aunt Lucinda hands over the money she has received from the lawyer. The lawyer returns to force Aunt Lucinda to return the money. All seemed dark and then Mr. Carrs invention turns out and saves the family from disgrace.







SOPHOMORES: Left to right: Willa Jean Harms, Nancy Peterson, Sharon Koejnick, Judy Enlers, Marcella Relfes, Norene Nieuwenhuis, Mr. Matzdorff-Sponsor, Rodney Harms, Bruce Stofferan, Theodore Tiemans, Donald Blankens, James Rohwer.



FRESHMEN: Left to right: Tom Williams, Larry Bruggom, Douglas Morfitt, Dick Bogaard, Stanley Wilkins, Wendell Fykstra, Charles Relfes, Jerry Saunders, Gene Enlers, Henry Waenaar, Warner Bonderman, David De Kok, Raymond Buse, Mr. Wolverson-Sponsor.





SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES: Left to Right, Back Row; Mr. Tarnasky, Edwin Wolthuizen, Bradley Pietens, Phyllis Brugton, Roberta E. K., James Wagenaar, Stanley Lemkuil, Norman Appleton, Lorraine Idso, Joanne Harms, Arvin Verberg, Ernest Sorenson, Mr. Graham, Front Row; Richard Dykstra, Bea Ballou, Mary Kuiper, Paulette Leckman, Marilyn Rolfes, Sharon Menke, Barbara Peterson, Genie Farnsworth, Barbara Kaiser, Judy Schwartz, Donna Bogard, and Penny Williams



JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL: Left to Right, Back Row; Arvin Verberg, Warren Hulst, Paul Merley, Stanley Lemkuil, Ernest Sorenson, Coach-Mr. Kruse, Front Row; Perry Saupe, Donald Koepnick, Jimmy Wagenaar, Donald Harms, Richard Dykstra, Kenny Williams, and Fred Wagenaar.







Fourth Grade: Left to Right Back Row: Daryl Van Meeteren, Ricky Schwartz, Stanley Schwartz, Lyell Ballou, Robert Wagenaar, Patty Hadden, Miss Grooters. Front Row: Kenny Baxter, Jeannie Kleinheksel, Linda Bogaard, Elaine Peterson, Letha Bogaard, Judy Brouwer, Ross Ballou.



Fifth and Sixth: Left to right Back Row: Mr. Kruse, Donald Roozeboom, Donald Harms, Perry Saupe, Donald Koepnick, Paul Merley, Kenneth Schilling, Charles Wolthuizen, Fred Wagenaar, Warren Hulst, Leonard Blok, Mrs. Brouwer. Front Row: Darlene Rolfes, Myrna Wagenaar, Evelyn Wolthuizen, Elizabeth Dykstra, Karen Koepnick, Brenda Farnsworth, Bonnie Williams, Margene Sorensen, Marilee Koepnick, Myllis Verberg, Sharilyn Lemkuil, Colleen Cleveringa, Alice Buse.





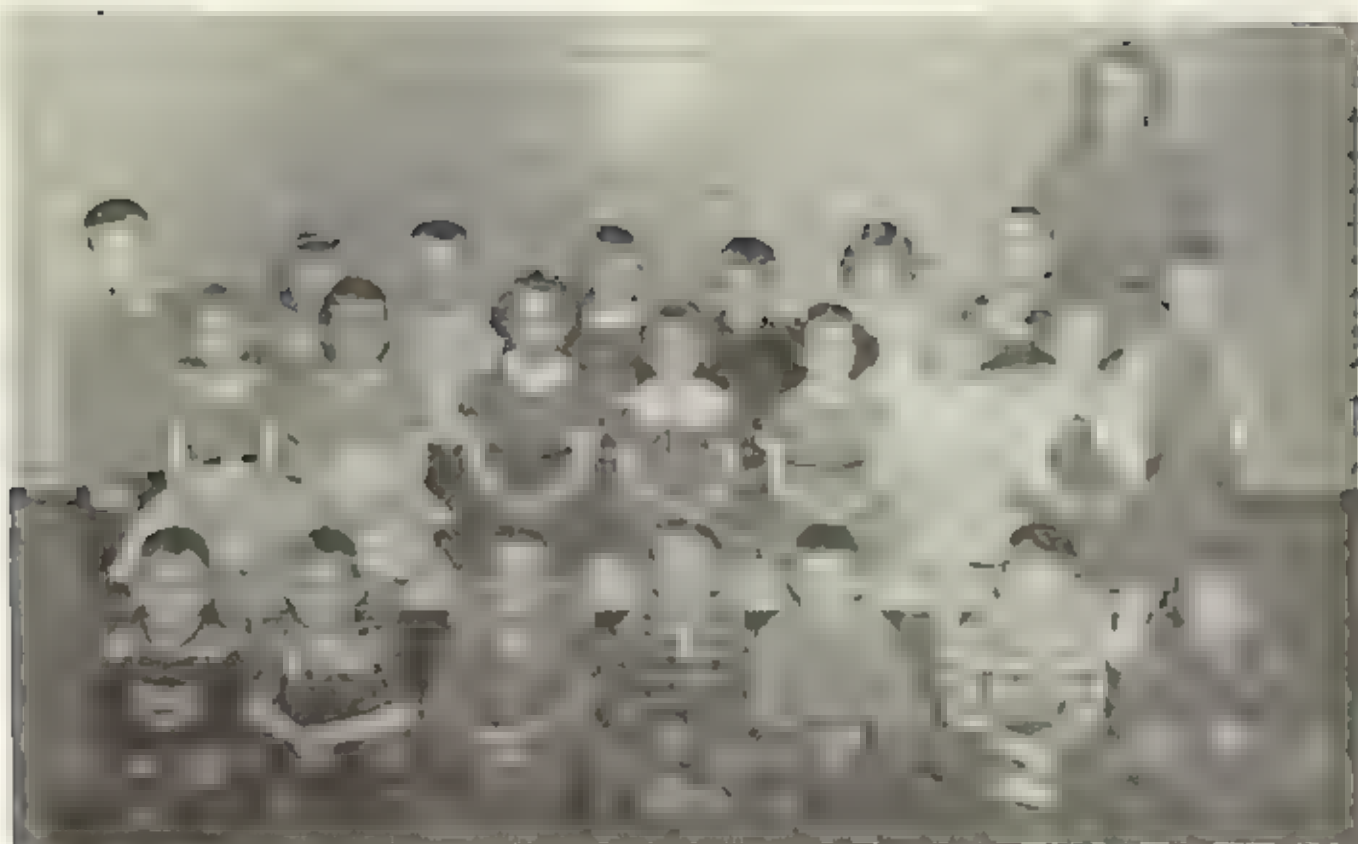


SECOND GRADE: Left to Right, Back Row; Nelva Snip, Richard Ake-  
son, La Donna Bosch, Martin Stofferan, Carol Lemkuil, Wendell  
Iverson, Carolyn Van Meeteren, Floyl Larsen, Sherry Niebuhr,  
Middle Row; Lonnie Warburton, Linda Noteboom, Diane Manning,  
Margery Wagenaar, Shirley Proehl, Barbara Flaugh, Berdella  
Grooters, Beverly Verber,, Tommy Farnsworth, Front Row; Jeffrey  
Woodman, Donald Heerde, Dennis De Vries, Teacher-Miss Le Wild



THIRD GRADE: Left to Right, Back Row; Norma Jean Pietens,  
Sheryl Honkomp, Donna Ruth Van Meeteren, Margo Kleinheksel, Paula  
Saupe, Sharol Williams, Myrna Wolthuizen, Teacher-Mrs. Graham,  
Middle Row; Roger Menke, Carolyn Wolthuizen, Phyllis Kaiser,  
Cheryl Wilkins, Carol Koepnick, Jolene Byers, Don Merley, Front  
Row; Ronnie Vlaming, Jimmy Koepnick, Aenny Iverson, Lane Herdes





KINDERGARTEN: Left to Right, Back Row; Mark Summa, Cynthia Balleu, Billy Merlev, Linda Vlaming, Danny Rohrbaugh, LaVonne Van Meeteren, Tommy Potter, David Byers, Middle Row; Susan Balleu, Carol Cleveringa, Mariene Wagenaar, Carol Vanden Hull, Kathy Farnsworth, Glenda Proehl, Elaine Vellink, Front Row; Larry Warburton, Joel Woodman, Buddy Peterson, Ronnie Le Boom, Billy Stefferan, Jimmy Burns, Kenny Hadden Absent: Judy Den Beste Teacher; Mrs. Fowler



FIRST GRADE: Left to Right, Back Row; Dennis Farnsworth, Connie Hadden, Carol Mennings, Marjorie Cleveringa, George Schnieder, Connie Kaiser, Karen Blok, Miss De Beer, Middle Row; Gregory Hofmeyer, Louise Schwartz, Diane Morfitt, Betty Williams, Linda Wolthuizen, Darlene Gloden, Christa Foster, Judy Wagenaar, Lonnie Van Meeteren, Donald De Kok, Front Row; Jimmy Stefferan, Billy Farnsworth, Neil Johnson, and Loran Flaugh.





# ACTIVITIES





## MUSIC NEWS

Our band this year was composed of 28 different members. We met every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:35 to 9:20. We also did some marching which included the Diamond Jubilee at Hartley, and the Tulip Festival at Orange City. We had a pep band which played for all the home Basketball games and helped influence the basketball spirit.

We had 40 members in our mixed chorus in which most all of the high school girls participated and about one-third of the boys. This met every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8:45 to 9:20.

Girls' Glee included 26 members. We met every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:45 to 1:30.

Our contest for the large groups was held at Marcus on May 6 and 7. This included the band, mixed chorus, and girls' glee club.

The small music groups went to Arnolds Park on April 15 and 16 for the contest.

Those singing vocal solos were: Audrey Koepnick, Charlotte Dykstra, Patricia Ballou, Norman Van Donslear, Paul Saupe, Gary Ballou, Glenda Reekers, Janice Williams, Gordeane Habermehl, Sharon Koepnick, Theodore Tiemens, James Rohwer, David De Kok.

Those playing instrumental solos were: Audrey Koepnick-Trombone, Judy Ehlers-Clarinet, and Stanley Wilkins-Piano.

The small groups were: Girls' Sextette, Boys Quartet, Mixed Quartet, and Brass Quartet.

A concert was held on April 1 which included all of the solos, small groups, and the band.

An overetta was given by the mixed chorus, during the first School semester. The name of it was "Tulip Time". This is something we all enjoyed and strived to do our best in.

We wish to thank our accompanist, Beverly Bolkema, who played for almost everything throughout the year. We also would like to thank Mr. Graham for his hard work and patience in music for the school year of 1954-55.

## RATINGS

The ratings for the small group contest were as follows: Those receiving I ratings were: Vocal solos: James Rohwer, Janice Williams, Gary Ballou, Audrey Koepnick, and the Girls' Trio.

Those receiving second ratings were: Vocals: Sharon Koepnick, Patricia Ballou, Charlotte Dykstra, Glenda Reekers, Gordeane Habermehl, Paul Saupe, Norman Van Donslear, and David De Kok. Judy Ehlers received a II rating on her clarinet solo, also.

Others receiving second ratings were: Mixed Quartet, Brass Quartet, Girls' Sextet, and Stanley Wilkins with his piano solo.

In spite of our effort at Marcus here are the ratings: Glee Club II, Mixed Chorus II, and Band III. Considering the small amount of I's that were given we don't feel too bad.







Clarinet Quartet  
Left to right: Lois Bonderman, Judy Ehlers, Carole Morfitt, and Beverly Bolkema

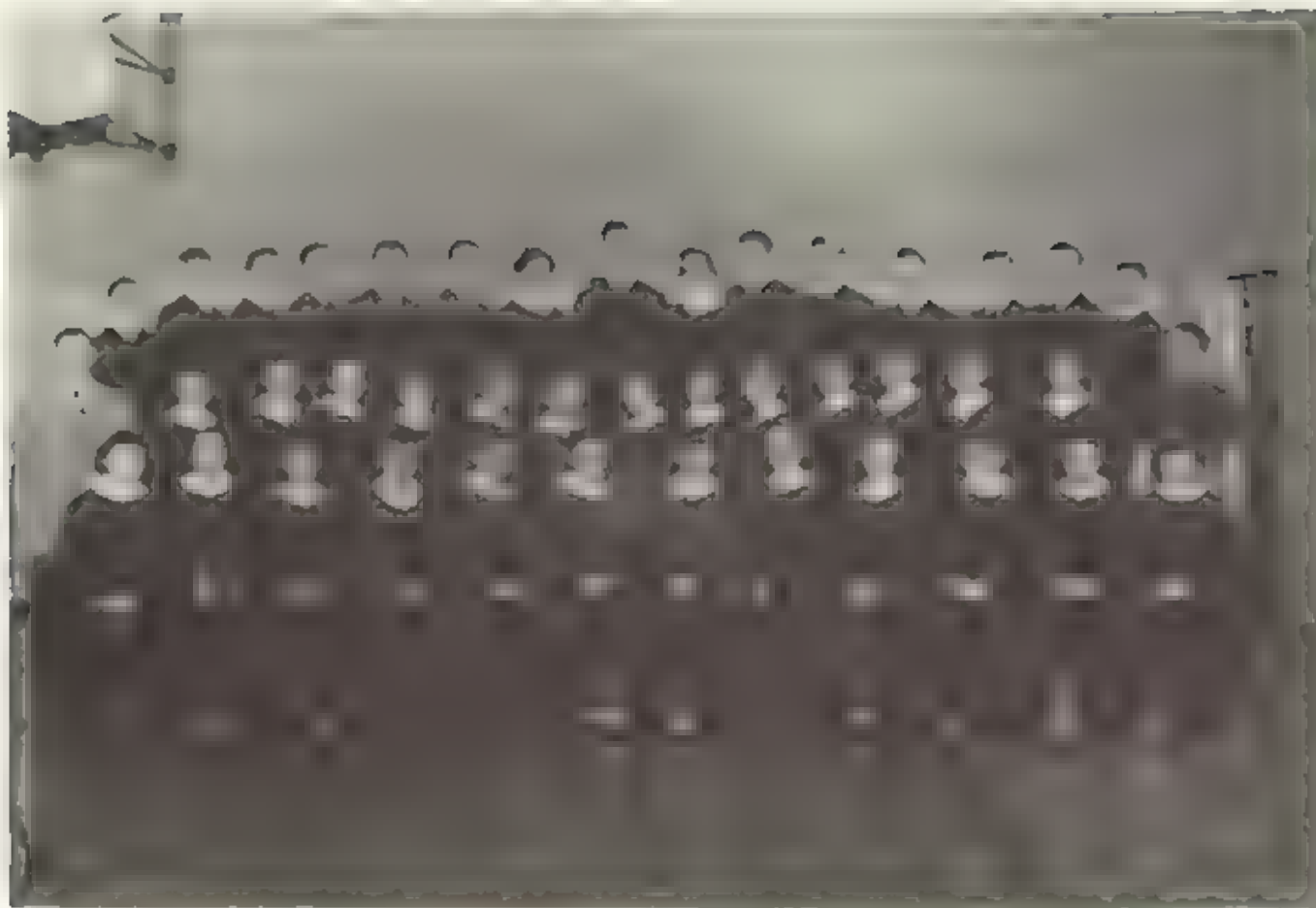


Mixed Quartet  
Left to right: Gordeane Habermehl, Charlotte Dykstra, George Blankers, and Gary Ballou



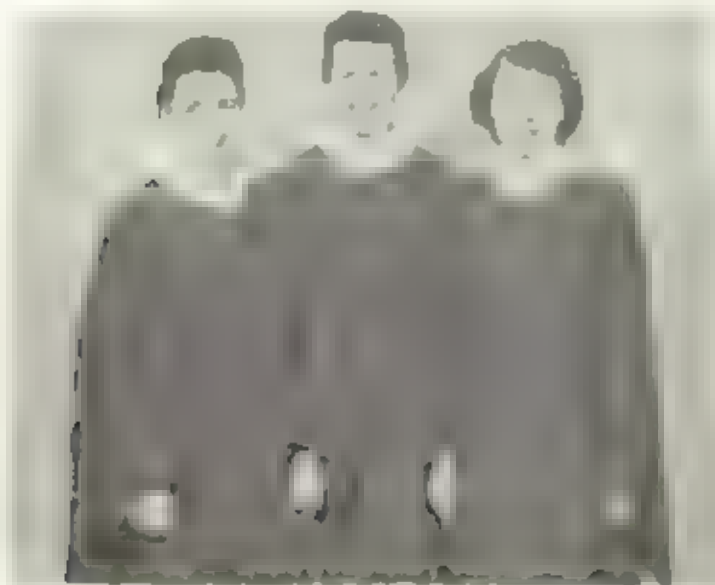
BAND--Left to right; Clarinets--Back Row-Roberta Blok, Judy Schwartz, Center Row-Beverly Bolkema, Judy Ehlers, Front Row-Lois Bonderman, Carole Morfitt, Director Mr. Graham, Percussion-Gordeane Habermehl, LaVerna Nieuwenhuis, Kathleen Lemkuil, Thelma Peelen, David De Kok, Glenda Blok, Bass Horn-Paul Saupe, Saxophones-Sharon Koepnick, Larry Koepnick, Marjorie Koepnick, Baritone-James Renwer, George Blankers, Trombones-Audrey Koepnick, Ruth Ann Cleveringa, French horns-Sharon Menke, Joanne Harms, Trumpets-Front Row-Rodney Harms, Norman Van Donalear, Center Row Marvis Krauss, Bruce Stofferan, Back Row-Douglas Morfitt, Stanley Wilkins, Twirlers-Barbara Kaiser, Wanda Carnsworth, Janice Williams, Patricia Ballou, Judy Andersen, Bonnie Williams, and Donna Bogaard





#### MIXED CHORUS

Left to Right, Back Row: Douglas Morfitt, Stanley Wilkins, Gary Ballou, Paul Saupe, Norman Van Donslear, Bruce Stofferan, Sheryl Storm, Larry Koepnick, Janice Williams, Theodore Memans, Rodney Harms, James Rohwer, David De Kok, George Blankers, Richard Bogaart, Middle Row, Mr. Graham-Director, Geneane Haberman, Laverne Nieuwenhuis, Ruth Ann Cleveringa, Audrey Koepnick, Glenda Blok, Lois Bonderman, Judy Ahlers, Glenda Meekers, Patricia Ballou, Inelma Peelen, Sylvia Dykstra, Kathleen Lemkall, Charlotte Dykstra, Beverly Bolkema-accompanist, Front Row: Marcella Rolfes, Willa Jean Harms, Nancy Peterson, Carole Morfitt, Judy Andersen, Marjorie Koepnick, Norene Nieuwenhuis, Joanne Niebuhr, Ruth Brugdom, Kalena Fykstra, Sharon Koepnick, and Marvis Krauss.



TRIO: Audrey Koepnick, Carole Morfitt, and Sharon Koepnick



BOYS QUARTET: Gary Ballou, Paul Saupe, Rodney Harms, and Larry Koepnick







#### GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Left to Right, Front Row, Judy Andersen, Ruth Ann Cleveringa, Gordeane Habermehl, Carole Morfitt, Marcella Rolfes, Nancy Peterson, Thelma Peelen, Ruth Bruggom, Patricia Ballou, Norene Nieuwenhuis. Middle Row. Mr. Graham-Director, Joanne Niebahr, Kathleen Lemkuil, Laverna Nieuwenhuis Glenda Blok, Marjorie Koepnick, Evalena Fykstra, Sharon Koepnick, Janice Williams, Charlotte Dykstra, Beverly Bolkema - accompanist, Back Row Audrey Koepnick, Willa Jean Harms, Marvis Krauss, Judy Ehlers, Glenda Reekers, Sylvia Dykstra.



BRASS QUARTET: George Plankers, Audrey Koepnick, Rodney Harms, and Norman Van Donslear.



SEXTET: Sharon Koepnick, Marjorie Koepnick, Audrey Koepnick, Patricia Ballou, Carole Morfitt, and Judy Andersen.



# ATHLETICS

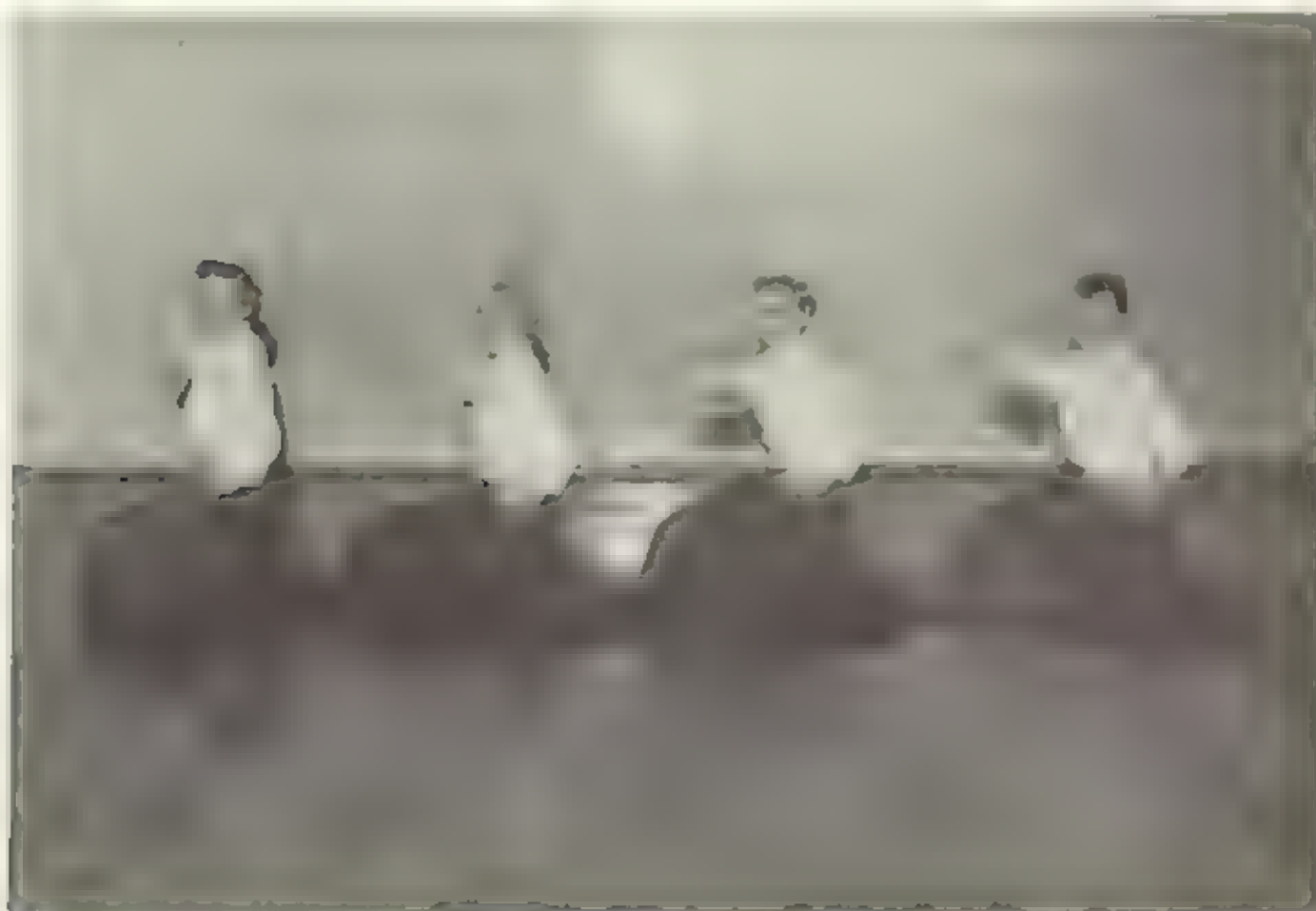








Chaperone-Mrs. Wolverton, Student Mgr.-Thelma Feelen, Mascot-Sobby Lynn, Coach-Mr. Wolverton. Left to right: Audrey Koepnick, Marjorie Koepnick, Marvis Krauss, Glenda Blok, Glenda Reekers, LaVerna Nieuwenhuis, Carol Morfitt, Janice Williams, Judith Andersen, Joanne Niebuhr, Sheryl Storms, Beverly Bolkema.



Cheerleaders: LaVerna Nieuwenhuis, Joanne Niebuhr, Ruth Ann Cleveringa, Carol Morfitt.





#### BOYS BASEBALL

Left to Right, Back Row: Lowell Baxter, Henry Wagenaar, Marlin Idso, Coach-Mr. Wolverton, Harold Mullendore, Gary De Boom, Norman van Donslear, Front Row, Theodore Themans, Leo Kuiper, Don Blankers, George Blankers, Douglas Morfitt, Bruce Stofferan, Jerry Saunders, Paul Saups, and Roger Lemkuil.



#### BOYS BASKETBALL

Left to Right, Back Row: Coach-Mr. Wolverton, Student Mgr. George Blankers, Lowell Baxter, Harold Mullendore, Leo Kuiper, Paul Saups, Marlin Idso, Moiney Harms, Larry Koepf, Front Row, Norman Van Donslear, Henry Wagenaar, Don Blankers, Roger Lemkuil, Gary De Boom, Bruce Stofferan, and Jerry Saunders.





## SPORT NEWS (1954-55)

The AHS athletic season commenced with a baseball team made up of Harold Muilenburg, Lowell Baxter, Norman Van Donselear, George Blankers, Seniors; Marlin Idso, Leo Kuiper, Paul Saupe, Gary De Boom, Juniors; Don Blankers, Bruce Stofferan, Dennis Anderson, Don Menke, Sophomores; Jerry Saunders, Henry Wagenaar, David De Kok, Warner Bonderman, Douglas Morfitt, Gene Ehlers, Freshmen. The team has won 7 and lost 1 in the conference and will receive a second place trophy. In all the team has won 9 and lost 4.

After a successful baseball season, basketball started. The players that made the squad were Harold Muilenburg, Lowell Baxter, Norman Van Donselear, Seniors; Paul Saupe, Marlin Idso, Leo Kuiper, Gary De Boom, Roger Lemkuil, Larry Koepnick, Juniors; Don Blankers, Bruce Stofferan, Sophomores; Henry Wagenaar, Jerry Saunders, Freshmen; and George Blankers, Senior, as Student Manager. One of our greatest highlights of the season was at the County Tournament played at Sheldon. Archer was chosen the dark horse of the tourney, but surprised everyone by winning the "B" champ trophy and trailing Paullina by only 8 points of winning the County Champ Trophy. The seasons record stood at 13 wins and 9 loses. The boys team received a tie second place trophy in the North West Iowa Conference. A conference banquet was enjoyed by the first team of both boys and girls. The banquet held at Lake Park and at this time Marlin Idso received the honor of being picked for the first all-conference boys team. Judy Andersen and Carole Morfitt were chosen for the second all-conference girls team. Marlin Idso was chosen Captain for the boys team. Judy Andersen and Audrey Koepnick were chosen Co-Captains. A banquet was held in the band room for all those who went out for basketball on April 5.

The girls basketball squad was made up of Judy Andersen, Glenda Blok, Audrey Koepnick, La Verna Nieuwenhuis, Seniors, Sheryl Storm, Carole Morfitt, Janice Williams, Glenda Reekers, Beverly Bolkema, Marvis Krauss, Joanne Niebuhr, Marjorie Koepnick, Juniors; Sharon Koepnick, Sophomore. The girls had a successful season winning 10 and losing 5. The girls won the "B" Champ Trophy in the County Tourney by defeating Moneta. The team was assisted by Student Manager, Thelma Peelen, Junior, and Chaperon, Mrs. Wolverton.

Our Cheerleaders were: LaVerna Nieuwenhuis, Senior; Carole Morfitt, Joanne Niebuhr, and Ruth Ann Cleveringa, Juniors.

### A TRIP TO DES MOINES

The girls basketball squad left for Des Moines on the 4th of March to attend the Girl's State Tournament. We stayed at the Rainbow Motel. We saw two games Friday and Saturday night. While in Des Moines, we visited the Capitol Building. Some of the girls went shopping, bowling, or to the show.

We came home on the 6th. We really appreciated the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Leland Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blok, and Coach and Maxine Wolverton drove and acted as our chaperones.





#### JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Left to Right, Back Row; Phyllis Bruggom, Roberta Blok, Lorraine Idso, Donna Bogaard, Mary Kuiper, Bea Ballou, Joanne Harms, Mr. Kruse-Coch, Front Row; Barbara Kaiser, Paulette Lemkuil, Bonnie Williams, Sharon Menke, Barbara Petersen, Wanda Farnsworth, and Judy Schwartz.



#### JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

Lorraine Idso, Bea Ballou, Wanda Farnsworth, and Sharon Menke.





# SOCIAL NEWS

DATE	OCCASION
August 30	School Started
September 15	Individual Pictures
September 19	Initiation of Freshmen
October 22	Junior Class Play-"Let's Face It" directed by Joyce Rasmussen
October 25	Cartoonist-Assembly Program
November 3	Seniors had Pictures taken at Sioux City, went through Bakery, Police and Fire Station, on KVTU
November 25 & 26	Thanksgiving Vacation
December 9	Juggler-Assembly Program
December 13	Seniors gave Christmas party in school gym
December 22-Jan. 3	Christmas Vacation
January 11	Operetta "Tulip Time" by Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee
January 12	Joe McClarey of Orange City gave a speech on the Floyd Water Shed Project
January 27	Sophomores ordered their class rings
March 25	Seniors gave play "Grandad Steps Out" directed by Joyce Rasmussen
March 29	Conference Banquet at Lake Park
April 1	Music Concert at school, large and small groups
April 4	Snakes-Assembly Program
April 5	Film at Sheldon-"Julius Caesar" for English Classes in High School
April 5	Basketball Banquet in Music Room
April 6	Career Day at Sanborn
April 8	Good Friday Vacation
April 12	Juniors gave show party "Hit the Deck" followed by lunch at school
April 22	Junior-Senior Banquet
April 29-30	"Neptune's Garden"-theme
May 15	Seniors Skip Day at Omaha
May 19	Baccalaureate
May 20	Commencement
May 21	Picnic
	Distribution of Report Cards

There was also a magazine party.



Seniors  
of  
1955



What's wrong?



HI!

Most of us in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



RELAX!!

Started young  
didn't you, Fuzz?

What's that around  
her neck?



Hey, what's up?

Wonder who she is  
writing to!



Who are you  
hiding from  
Lois?

Who's out there?



Handsome  
or otherwise?









Who's Teaching Who?



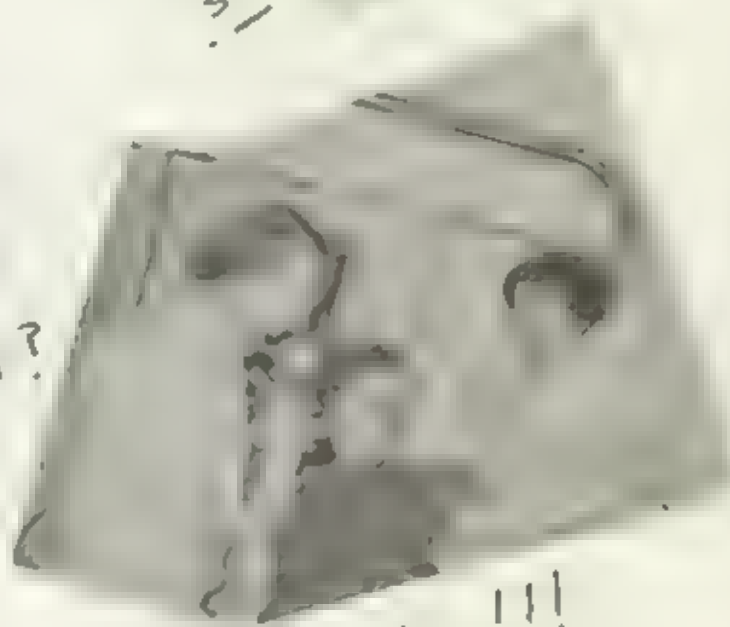
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Marlin!



Not Really!



Is it good?



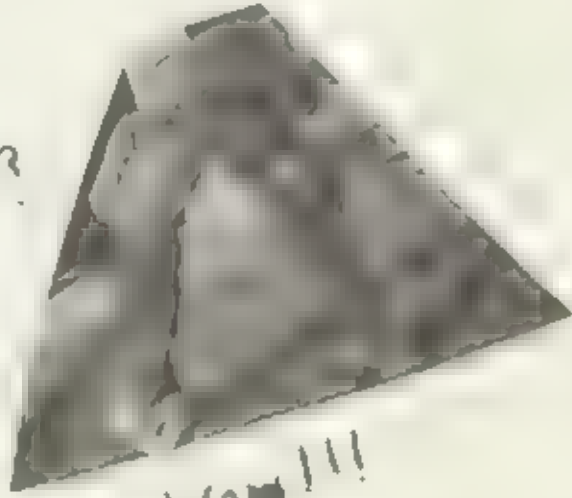
Help !!!



Rather windy  
isn't it?



Got her number?



Wow!!!



Sweet and innocent!

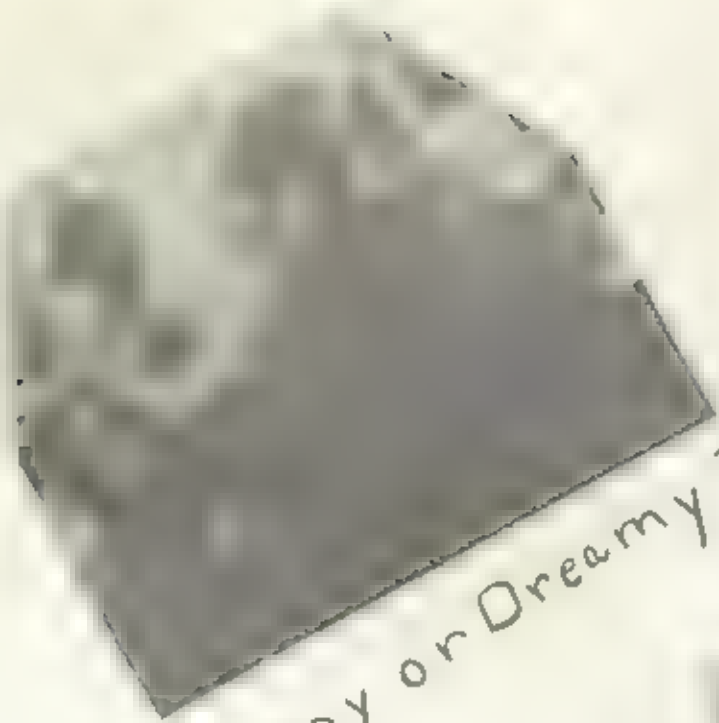


Who is she  
thinking about??

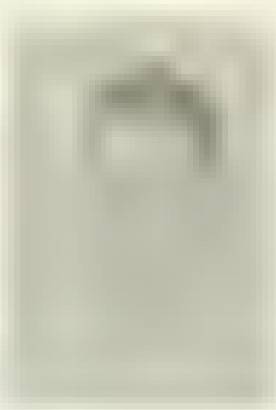


Do you know  
her, Norman?





Sleepy or Dreamy?



Prof.



That isn't nice!!



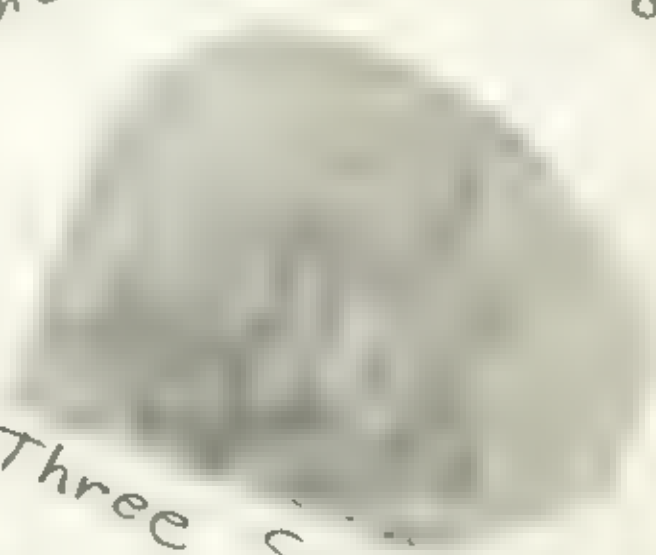
Which Two are the sisters? Oh! Harold



What's so funny?



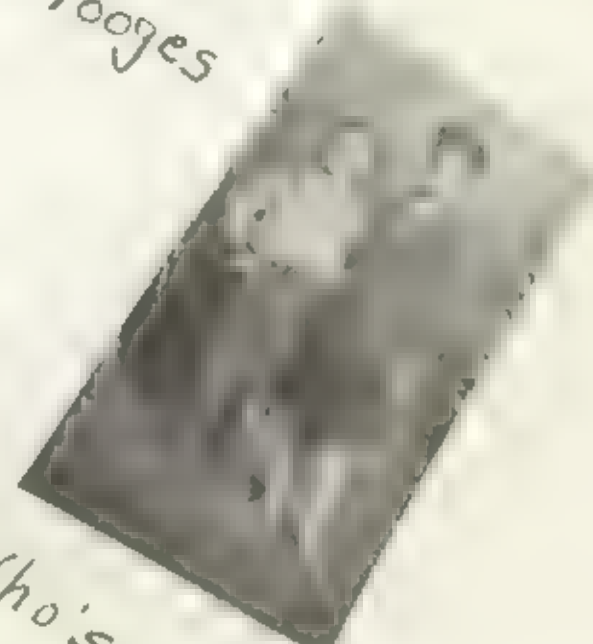
Comfortable?



Three Stooges



Remember this, Paul? Who's boss?



Anyone know what this is?





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